In the Specification:

Kindly amend the paragraph bridging page 9 as indicated here:

-- Suitable strongly acidic cation exchange resins include styrene/divinyl benzene cation exchange resins, for example, styrene/divinyl benzene resins having sulfonic functionality and being in the Na^+ form such as Amberlite® 200, Amberlite® 252 and Duolite® C26, which are macroreticular-type resins, and Amberlite® IR-120, Amberlite® IR-122, Amberlite® IR-132, Duolite® C20 and Duolite® C206, which are gel-type resins. Suitable weakly acidic cation exchange resins include acrylic cation exchange resins, for example, Amberlite® XE-501, which is a macroreticular-type acrylic cation exchange resin having carboxylic functionality and being in the H^+ form, and Amberlite® DP1 which is a macroreticular-type methacrylic/divinyl benzene resin having carboxylic functionality and being in the Na^+ form. --

A "clean copy" of the amended paragraph should read as follows:

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